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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS
JULY-SEPTEMBER 1982

Third Quarter, 1982	248,266,659	961,231
Third Quarter, 1981	259,731,170	923,784
Five Year Average (1977-81), Totals	1,208,854,971	3,575,209
1981, Total	1,045,622,768 ¹	3,701,425

Sawtimber cuttings in Louisiana during the third quarter of 1982 declined 6 percent as compared to the same period a year ago, while pulpwood cuttings increased approximately 4 percent.

Additional timber harvested during the second quarter includes 839,277 board feet of sawtimber and 7,875 cords of pulpwood under reforestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1982

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1982 averaged 139.10 per thousand board feet. This price represents a decrease of 3 percent from the previous quarter and is 24 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were 11 percent lower than the second quarter of 1982.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$15.35 and \$4.34 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$21.67 per ton for pine and \$13.98 for hardwood F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the third quarter of 1982, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 2/

SAWLOGS			PULPWOOD	
Specie	MBF ^{3/}	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Pine	25,759	127.74	32,163	26.63
Mx. Hdwd.	954	30.12	4,190	5.49

^{1/} Corrected figure.

^{2/} Does not include salvage and optional sales.

^{3/} Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER,
1982 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
							July	Previous	Same
							Sept.	Quarter	Period
(A)	<u>Sawtimber (Stumpage)</u>	<u>Area 1</u>	<u>Area 2</u>	<u>Area 3</u>	<u>Area 4</u>	<u>Area 5</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	141.21	127.34	156.92	115.83	1/	139.10	143.89	181.78
	Cypress "	1/	1/	2/	68.33	56.00	60.00	55.71	57.13
	Oaks "	50.83	55.83	1/	65.00	53.75	55.64	64.27	52.80
	Gums "	51.00	49.17	1/	50.00	47.50	49.52	60.78	48.24
	Willow "	1/	46.67	1/	1/	41.67	45.00	47.23	50.20
	Ash "	1/	93.33	2/	71.67	58.33	71.50	71.98	54.08
	Cottonwood "	1/	53.33	2/	1/	41.67	47.78	52.86	51.88
	Mixed Hardwoods"	47.71	49.92	47.63	56.25	47.50	49.49	55.55	55.39

(B)	<u>Sawtimber (Delivered)</u>						July	Previous	Same
							Sept.	Quarter	Period
							(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	202.22	198.33	222.75	191.67	1/	205.96	207.22	246.86
	Cypress "	1/	146.67	2/	152.50	146.67	147.27	139.38	134.12
	Oaks "	121.67	137.14	1/	145.00	130.00	130.45	135.83	130.14
	Gums "	132.50	127.50	1/	130.00	120.00	133.95	134.44	123.87
	Willows "	1/	128.75	1/	133.33	1/	125.00	122.19	125.71
	Ash "	1/	167.50	2/	148.33	1/	153.50	145.11	132.00
	Cottonwood "	1/	135.00	2/	136.67	1/	127.50	125.31	126.77
	Mixed Hardwoods"	123.57	131.67	113.67	133.00	121.67	126.08	124.99	129.93

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
							July	Previous	Same
							Sept.	Quarter	Period
		<u>Area 1</u>	<u>Area 2</u>	<u>Area 3</u>	<u>Area 4</u>	<u>Area 5</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	Pulpwood, Per Cord:								
	Pine, Stumpage	16.28	16.80	15.94	10.50	1/	15.35	13.45	12.53
	Pine, F.O.B. Car	47.60	2/	48.40	39.96	1/	45.81	46.48	45.45
	Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.10	4.59	4.57	4.50	1/	4.34	4.37	4.28
	Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	33.86	2/	33.86	31.51	1/	33.25	35.61	34.32

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

2/ - None reported.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feed measurement.

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS.

		<u>STATE AVERAGES</u>		
		<u>July- Sept. 1/</u>	<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter 1981</u>
30-Ft. Class 5		13.63	16.25	15.82
" Class 6		11.89	14.06	13.57
" Class 7		9.47	11.86	11.50
35-Ft. Class 5		19.13	21.98	22.54
" Class 6		15.67	18.09	19.47
" Class 7		13.76	15.11	15.44
40-Ft. Class 2		31.98	43.90	40.15
" Class 3		28.23	36.31	34.68
" Class 4		24.52	31.90	31.27
" Class 5		20.79	27.31	27.40
" Class 6		19.01	23.48	24.35
45-Ft. Class 2		42.18	52.38	48.08
" Class 3		33.61	43.94	41.02
" Class 4		28.21	37.41	35.84
" Class 5		23.58	33.96	33.11
50-Ft. Class 2		52.69	64.57	60.36
" Class 3		44.43	55.16	49.53
" Class 4		36.44	45.32	44.99
55-Ft. Class 2		60.39	74.07	78.66
" Class 3		52.01	64.52	61.88
60-Ft. Class 2		74.22	88.46	88.19
" Class 3		64.60	78.78	80.06
65-Ft. Class 2		91.23	109.34	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3		79.76	97.39	<u>2/</u>
70-Ft. Class 2		107.30	129.96	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3		94.54	116.69	<u>2/</u>
75-Ft. Class 2		127.32	154.36	<u>2/</u>
" Class 3		111.57	139.98	<u>2/</u>

1/ The statewide average for this quarter (3rd quarter 1982) reflects areas 1,3, & 4. No data was reported for areas 2 and 5.

2/ Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis, but included in State wide average.

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